Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Sicangu Elderly Concerns, Inc., on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation continue to place its elders in highest regard; and,

WHEREAS, The elder is recognized as having a vital and productive role in the community; and,

WHEREAS, The Sicangu Elderly Concerns recognizes the importance of life-long exercise and active lifestyles and has planned an Inter-Tribal Senior Olympics for May 19, 1989; and,

WHEREAS, The elder tribal members have provided wisdom, understanding, and hope according to traditional ways; and,

WHEREAS, The Sicangu Elderly Concerns promotes aging as a positive process in the continuum of life:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 27, 1989, as

TRIBAL ELDER DAY

in South Dakota, and I call upon all tribal members and citizens of this state to join in honoring our elderly citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE